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Hon. Naomi Reice Buchwald
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

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Re: United States v. Michael Lee and Bernard Hui
Docket No. 07 Cr. 846 (NPB)

Your Honor:

I write this letter as counsel to defendant Michael Lee and on behalf of Ephraim Savitt, Esq., the attorney for defendant Bernard Hui. It is requested by the defense that the conference scheduled before this Court on January 17th at 4:00 p.m. be adjourned to Friday, February 15, 2008, at 4:15 p.m. Further, the defendants request that the period of time from January 17th to February 15, 2008, be excluded for speedy trial purposes. Also, A.U.S.A. Jonathan B. New consents to this application.

Thank you for considering these requests.

Respectfully yours,

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